

REMARKS:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is submitted in response to a Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed on 8 December 2009.

Telephone Interview of 17 November 2009

Examiner Susan Y. Chen telephoned Applicant's representative, Steven Laureanti, on 17 November 2009 to conduct a telephone interview on the subject Application.

During the telephone interview on 17 November 2009, Examiner Chen indicated that Applicant's Claims would be allowable if amended to cancel duplicated Claims 19 and 34 and to incorporate the limitations of Claim 8 into each of the independent claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that although Applicant believes Claims 1-33 are directed to patentable subject matter, and in condition for allowance without amendment Applicant has amended Applicant's claims in an effort to expedite prosecution of this Application.

By making these amendments, Applicant makes no admission concerning the merits of the Examiner's rejections or objections, and respectfully reserves the right to address any statement or averment of the Examiner not specifically addressed. Particularly, Applicant reserves the right to pursue broader claims in this Application or through a continuation patent application. No new matter has been added by the Examiner's amendment.

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is filed to correct various typographical errors in Applicant's claims based on the telephonic interview of 17 November 2009, the status of the claims in the response to the amendment filed on 15 July 2009, and the second proposal to Examiner's emailed to Examiner Chen on 19 November 2009.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner ensure that Applicant's claims of the subject application are amended according to this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and as

agreed upon in the Examiner's interview of 17 November 2009, prior to issuing the subject application. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner may call the undersigned, Steven J. Laureanti, at (480) 830-2700 if there are any comments or questions regarding this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 or if the Examiner believes that it would be easier to discuss the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, over the telephone.

CONCLUSION:

Although Applicant believes no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing this Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

Please link this application to Customer No. 53184 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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